

In The Claims

1-4 (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 17 wherein when a predetermined event occurs in the reception of data that would conventionally cause an immediate reformat of the web page, the highest y-coordinate point or level in the displayed page that would be affected by the reformat is noted and commences a time interval.

6 (Canceled).

7 (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 5 wherein a reformatting of the page display can occur during the time interval if all or a predefined proportion of data for the page is received during the time interval.

8 (Previously Presented) An internet web browsing method according to claim 7 wherein sufficient data is deemed to have been received when data which would allow changes to the web page to be achieved up to the previously noted highest y-coordinate point or level has been received.

9-15 (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction;

processing the received data to generate and display the web page connected thereto

following selection of the web page and the data is being received by a browser, the reformatting data for display of the said selected web page by the browser is prevented until one or more of the following conditions are satisfied:

a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page;

a predetermined amount of data is received by the browser since the previous reformat of that web page, the predetermined amount being specified prior to the step of obtaining data for that web page; or

a data retrieval is stopped by the user; and

displaying the reformatted data.

17. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying and receiving data for a web page in response to instructions from a user;

processing said received data by a browser to generate and display the web page connected thereto;

preventing the browser from reformatting of the display of the web page while the browser receives the data;

reformatting data for display of said selected web page by the browser after said web page is selected and while data is being received by the browser, only if a predetermined time has elapsed since a previous reformat of that web page or after a predetermined amount of data has been received by the browser, the predetermined amount being specified prior to obtaining data for that web page, to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying the web page as data is received; and

displaying the reformatted data.